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New Hunters

1. The minimum age is 16 years with one exception. An Ontario resident may obtain a hunting licence at 15 years of age provided he or she has the written consent of both parents or a legal guardian and a permit from the registrar of firearms (Ontario Provincial Police or local police).
2. All persons are required to pass a hunting licence examination before they may apply to a licence issuer for their first hunting licence.
3. All persons under 20 years of age are required to complete an authorized Hunter Safety Training course before they may apply for a hunting licence examination.

Hunters with Previous Hunting Licences

1. The holder of a previous licence to hunt in Ontario, or any province, state or country, may present that licence before a licence issuer to obtain a new Ontario hunting licence.
2. People who cannot present a previous hunting licence must comply with the requirements described above under New Hunters.

Examination Information

The examination fee is \$3.00. Examinations are conducted at various times and locations throughout the province. Application forms and information about dates and locations may be obtained from Ministry of Natural Resources offices. Applicants are requested to produce their social insurance number when applying for an examination.

Hunter Safety Training Courses

Training courses provide a minimum of eight hours of instruction by instructors who have been certified by the Ministry of Natural Resources. Information about these courses may be obtained from Ministry offices.

Licences Lost, Stolen or Destroyed

If a current or expired licence has been lost, stolen or destroyed, a duplicate licence or a verification certificate may be applied for at a Ministry office. A search of records on file will be conducted for a fee of \$2.00.

Information required includes name and address of licence issuer and the date of purchase (month and year). A search can only be made for licences purchased within the previous five years. Where possible, it is advisable to consult the licence issuer to obtain the original licence number.

The above procedure also applies for a lost, stolen or destroyed Hunting Licence Certificate (proof of successful completion of an Ontario Hunting Licence Examination).

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